**East Coast Study Tour Minutes**

**May 4, 2011**

**STUDY TOUR**

1. **Possible dates – March 2012 or April 2012 (11 – 13 days)**
   1. March 2012
      * Unpredictable weather
      * Not crowded
   2. April 2012
      * If we go to Maine, we will go in April
      * More crowded because schools are on Spring Break
2. **Proposed Itinerary**
   1. Please look over this year’s itinerary. If you have any questions about destinations, please bring them up at next meeting.
   2. All subject to change
3. **Approximate cost (pending)**
   1. ECST 2011 – Approximately $3600 (11 days)
   2. Did not go to Maine, but Maine is the cheapest destinations – Saved $300
   3. The schedule for collection of payments will be done by Seawind Tours.
4. **Extending the tour**
   1. If you would like to extend your stay after our trip is finished, it is possible.
   2. Seawind Tours can help with extending your trip.
5. **Using mileage**
   1. Cannot use points to upgrade
   2. Can get miles through this trip
6. **Bringing multiple members of the family**
   1. This is possible, but very young children are discouraged from coming due to the amount of walking that will be done on the trip.

**COMMITTEES**

1. **Fundraising – many volunteers needed!**
   1. T-shirts
      * Bon Dance T-shirt
        1. Posters will be put around campus
        2. Order forms will be sent out Thursday or Friday
        3. 11 bon dances
        4. $12 – Youth
        5. $16 – Adult
      * Corn booth
        1. A day will be scheduled to do the husking and cleaning
        2. Profit goes to church
      * Sign-up sheets will be on Google Docs
   2. Summer school snack bar
      * 1 parent/3-4 students
      * Sign-up approximately 6 times for parent and child to come out evenly
      * Snack bar runs in 15 minute increments sometime between 1:30 – 4:00
   3. Possible fundraisers
      * Blaisdell clean-up in February – great and easy fundraiser
      * Bento sales at PTO meetings
        1. Agreed to do 1st meeting
      * Stan Sheriff – only for adults
2. **Pompoms** 
   1. Still need a volunteer
   2. 2 per person going on trip
   3. Seawind Tours provides luggage tags
3. **Omiyage**
   1. Still need a volunteer
   2. Omiyage is for bus driver, tour guides, hotel staff, pen pals (pending)
   3. Ideas
      * Chocolates
      * Kona coffee
      * Donations from local businesses
4. **Trip treasurer** 
   1. Still need a volunteer
   2. Keep track of tipping, costs for buying water, broom and dust pan, incidentals.
5. **Medical background**
   1. Still need a volunteer

**MEETINGS WILL BE HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 5:15**